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M.C. VEERABAHU, B.A., B.L.,
M.C.A.

Tuticorin,
D/26th Febry.'48.

Dear Mr. Kuttalingam,

Re. Onion export to Ceylon.

I returned here to-day and made further enquiries regarding onion prices. They range between Rs.36 to 42 per param of 9 cwts., at Tuticorin and between Rs.3-8-0 to 4-0-0 per cwt., at Dindigul. I trust you will get the reports from the Dist. Collectors also early.

I met the Ceylon Govt., representative who says he has forwarded 4 applications for 500 tons for their urgent requirements even two weeks back. Kindly verify and pass urgent orders forward them atleast to New Delhi for early issue of license as they are not getting any supplies after 17/2/48. With a view to avoid unnecessary waste and loss to the merchants and cultivators, I hope you will be pleased to arrange for immediate orders.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) M.C. Veerabhabu.

To
Sri M.A. Kuttalingam Pillai,
Secretary, Food Dept., Govt. of Madras, Madras.

SPECIAL.

BOARD OF REVENUE(CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Subject:

ONIONS - Resumption of exports to places overseas -Report - Submitted.

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3. As regards prices, a comparative statement showing the trend of prices from January 1947 to February 1948 is enclosed. As compared with February 1947 the prices are higher in Vizagapatam, West Godavari and Anantapur and lower in Kurnool, Bellary, Cuddapah, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramand and Tinnevelly. In the four last mentioned districts the fall has been appreciable and the prices range from Rs.3/- to Rs.3.4Ø- per Imperial Maund at present. The representation referred to in the Government's D.O. second cited regarding the prevailing prices in the South is therefore correct. The general tendency in the province is for the market to fall. The generalBoard, however, is not certain that the slump in the south will continue for long under competitive conditions from higher priced areas; it does not consider it advisable to lift the ban on exports outside India at present. The Board recommends that to start with the export of 2,500 tons in all may be allowed now from the Southern districts in view of the Government of India's policy for more liberal exports to improve exchange resources.

(Sd.) C.D.Janaki Raman,
28-2-48.
for Deputy Commissioner(General)

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Food Department, Fort St. George,
Madras.

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WHOLESALE BULK PRICES OF ONIONS IN TERMS OF RUPEES PER IMPERIAL MAUND OF
TO THE FORTNIGHTS ENDING WITH THE DATES SHOWN UNDER EACH MONTH).

District.	Centre./1	January 25.1.47	February 22.2.47	March 22.3.47	April 19.4.47	May 31.5.47	June 28.6.47
Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam	3.21	3.20	9.200	10.50	6.46	20.88
East Godavari	Cocanada I SORT	11.52	11.52	11.52	10.70	14.81	17.79
	II SORT	8.23	8.23	10.70	9.88	13.16	17.28
West Godavari	Ellore	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88
Guntur	Guntur	9.87	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.10	16.67
Kurnool	Kurnool	6.83	6.83	10.00	10.75	12.00	17.50
Bellary	Bellary	7.26	13.71	12.91	8.07	11.29	11.29
Anantapur	Anantapur	3.29	3.29	3.29	6.00	10.90	16.25
Cuddapah	Cuddapah	8.30	10.00	11.60	10.00	10.00	13.30
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	10.29	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	6.75	6.75	6.75	10.70	15.45	15.45
Madura	Madura	10.29	9.49	6.33	6.33	12.66	15.82
Ramnad	Virudhunagar	6.88	9.90	6.69	10.02	16.46	16.46
Tinnevelly	Tinnevelly	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64	17.98	17.98
Madras	Madras NATTU	8.61	11.00	10.50	10.29	9.80	11.59
	BELLARY	9.57	11.96	11.53	10.67	10.77	11.59

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82-2/7 lbs. DURING JANUARY 1947 TO EEBRUARY 1948. (THE PRICES RELATE

July 26.7.47.	August 23.8.47	Sept. 20.9.47.	October 4.10.47.	November 15.11.47	December 27.12.47.	Jan. 24.1.48.	Prevailing prices February 1948.
20.88	20.88	20.88	19.75	18.10 Isort	18.10	N.R.	12.00
				16.46 II "			
20.57	11.52	11.52	11.52	16.46 I "	14.81 Isort	9.87	N.R.
18.10		10.69	10.69	14.81 II	11.52 II "	9.05	
2.88	11.46	N.R.	16.46	14.81 Big	13.58 Big	9.87	14.38
			14.81	13.17 Small	13.17 small	9.87	
21.67	14.17	16.64	16.64	14.17	N.R.	8.00	3.31 to 10.00
23.00	30.00	N.R	23.50	16.50	10.00	10.00*	4.44
18.55	16.13	13.91	11.39	14.52	9.68	9.68	6.44
22.20	22.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	N.R.	10.00	4 to 8
20.00	20.00	11.66	10.00	8.33	10.00	8.33	6.6.
12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	3.5
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19.50	19.50	10.54	1054	-9.34 10.54	11.00 Isort	10.00	3.00
16.25	16.25	9.301	9.31	9.31 II sort.	10.00 II "	9.00	
7.12	7.12	5.95	5.95	5.51	7.53@	8.05	N.R.
12.52	5.76	6.58	6.58	15.00	18.75	4.15	3.25
8.64	6.48	5.76	6.84	11.52	10.08	5.76	3.20
14.80	14.80	11.02	11.02	11.91	12.49	12.49	
14.80	14.80	11.02	11.02	11.91			

at Dindigul
on 10-1-1948.
at Dindigul.

NOTE FOR CIRCULATION.

The file deals with the question of export of surplus

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food Department.
Memorandum No.7922F/48-5 dated 3rd March 1948.
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Sub: Civil Service - Onions - Exports outside India.
Ref: From the Board of Revenue (Civil Service) Ref. No.P.25151/48 dCS, dated the 28th February 1948.

The Government have since decided to allow an export of 2,500 tons of onions in all outside India from the districts Tinnevelly, Ramnad and Coimbatore as recommended by the Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies) in its reference cited. Necessary recommendations in this regard are being made to the Government of India. A copy of the letter addressed to India is separately being sent to the Board. In the meantime, the Board is requested to watch the supply position of onions in the surplus districts of the Province and submit a further report to the Government not later than 3.4.48 in order to enable them to consider whether further exports of onions can be allowed outside India. The report should indicate clearly the supply position in each district of the Province and the price levels obtaining in each one of them at that time.

(Sd.) xxx
3-3-48.

To
The Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies).

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Secretary Food Dept. MS X

Reference application again resubmitted by Superintendent Ceylon Govt. supplies for permitting export of red onions urgently to Ceylon stop as absolutely no exports for three weeks and as stocks deteriorate pray forward to Central Government for issuing necessary licenses for urgent Ceylon Government Supplies.

O. S. SUBRAMANI PILLAI.

onions may be allowed to be exported from the districts of Tirunelveli, Ramnad, Madura and Coimbatore. As the harvest of onions is in progress, no scarcity in commodity is likely to be created by any such export at this stage. Orders may accordingly be taken in circulation whether a further exportable surplus of 3,000 tons of onions may be declared to the Government of India now.

(Sd.)xxxx,
7-2-49.

(Sd.)xxxx
(H.M.)Food.
9-2-49

p.t.o.

To D.S.

Orders at 'A' on p.78 above:

Secretary's suggestion is to allow further exports from the districts of Tiruneveli, Ramnad, Madura and Coimbatore, However, for the reasons set out in the Secretary's previous typed note at pp.19-20 above, it was decided incon sultation with the Board of Rev.(C.S.) that the procedure whereby particular quantities are to be moved only from particular districts accompanied by movement permits from the Collectors of the district concerned was unnecessary and should be dispensed with so long as it was ensured that the total quantity exported from the Province did not exceed what had been ascertained to be the Provincial surplus--vide orders in circulation at 'B' on p.25 above. It does not therefore appear that we need go back on it now. We may merely declare the further Provincial surplus as 3,000 tons, w.r.t. the orders in Circulation at A on p.78 above.

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2. In this Department Telegram dated 3.11.1948, we promised India to make 1,000 tons available for new-comers in January 1949. Accordingly in our telegram dated 18.1.1949, we declared an exportable surplus of 3,000 tons. No again a further surplus of 3,000 is to be declared. We may specifically ask India when they will allow exports under the New-comers' Scheme and tell themthat we have no objection to their utilising any portionof the 6,000 tons declared so far as surplus by us.

Subject to orders, a draft telegram is submitted.

(sd)xxx10-2-49.

'A' above.- I have discussed this matter with the Secretary and told him that fixing districts would lead us to certain complications and that Collectors will have to issue certificates, etc., which will involve unnecessary work. He has agreed that we need not issue any instructions to the Board or the Collectors, but we might communicate to the Government of India, the districts in which the surplus is available, so that Ceylon may take advantage of the surplus in the Southern districts. and I have amended the telegram accordingly.

A.D.O. has since been received from the R.F.C., Madras sending a copy of the telegram from the Government of India, asking whether the Madras Government would have any objection to increase the quota to new comers from 1,000 to 2,000 tons. I also consulted the Secretary in this matter. The draft telegram is revised referred to this and stating th t the Madras Government have no objection to fixing any quota to new comers out of the 6,000 tons surrendered. The R.F.C. Madras has also been informed accordingly by a D.O. reply. Draft herewith.

(Sd.)xxx
10--2-49.

(Issued as Express Telegram No.7922 ofG/48-64D/10-2-49.)
(From the R.F.C. D.O.No.11755/48B.3, dated 10-2-1949)
Issued as D.O.No.7922G/48-65 dated 10-2-49.)
(From the R.C.S. R.C.No.21359/49.C.I.dated 13-2-1949.)
(From the R.C.S., R.C.No.99853/48.C.I., d/13-2-1949.)

To D.S.

A copy of the letter received from the R.C.S. at p.351 c.f. may be forwarded to the Bd. of Rev.(C.S.) for very urgent remarks incontinuation of Govt. Endt.No.7922G.48.55 dated 6.1.1949. Regarding the R.C.S. letter at p.353C.F., the R.C.S. may be informed that the matter is under consideration of the Govt. and he may be requested to submit his further correspondence in the matter through the Bd. of Revenue.

Subject to orders a draft memo. to the Bd. and a draft Memo. to R.C.S. are submitted below for approval.

(Sd.)xxx
18-2-49.

(Issued as Memo.No.7922 G/48-66 dated 18-2-49)
(Issued as Memo.No.7922G/48-67 dated 18-2-1949)
(From the R.C.S. D.O.Lr.No.21359/49.C.1., dated 19-2-49).

To D.S.

The D.O. letter from the R.C.S. at p.357 c.f. may be perused. The attention of R.C.S. may be drawn to to the Govt. Memo. at p.356 c.f. and he may be told that the matter is under the consideration of Govt. and that orders of Govt. will be communicated to him as soon a decision is reached in the matter. Subject to orders a draf D.O. letter is submitted below for approval.

(Sd.)xxxx,
24-2-49.

(Issued as D.O. dated No.7922 G.48-68 d/24-2-49)
(From the R.C.S.R.c.No.21359/49/C.1., dated 26-2-49).

To D.S.

The letter from the R.C.S. at p.361 c.f. may be peruse The question of the transfer of export quota of 400 tons of onions from the Prodattur Marketing Society to the Dindigual Sale Society may be examined in another file (C.No.52565G/48) on receipt of a report from the Board.

The Two other points outstanding in this file are the question of an allotment of further quota of 1,000 tons of onions to the Dindigul Sale Society and (2) receipt of a report from the Board regarding the question of restoration of normal exports of onions. The first question is being examined in file (No.52565G/48) in the light of the allegations made against the Dindigual Sale Society. As regards the question of restoration of norma export of onions necessary call book entry will be made t watch the receipt of the report from the Bd. in April nex

For orders whether this file may now be closed.

Yes.
(Sd.)
6-3-49.

G.O.Ms.No.253, d/14-3-1949.

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Superintendent,
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